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Applicant: Naganathasastrigal Ramanathan

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Title: ULTRASOUND IMAGE  
EVALUATION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month to February 20, 1996 within which to respond to the Office

I hereby certify that the document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Date of Signature

Action dated October 20, 1995. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the one month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Naganathasastrigal Ramanathan

Date: Feb. 20, 1996

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